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BIOGRAPHY

Anthony is an Associate in the firm's Financial Services Disputes and Investigations team, based in the London office. Anthony specialises in investigations, litigation and regulatory advisory matters for clients in the financial services sector.

ADMISSIONS

England and Wales

RELATED PRACTICE AREAS

- Business & Commercial Disputes
- Intellectual Property and Technology Disputes
- Litigation & Dispute Resolution
- Class Actions & Mass Torts
- Anti-Bribery & Corruption
- Financial Regulation Compliance & Investigations
- Investigations
- Anti-Money Laundering Compliance
- Regulation, Compliance & Advisory

EXPERIENCE

- Conducting an internal investigation in relation to cross-border issues in a global investment bank's FX sales and trading business.
- Conducting an internal investigation into allegations of financial irregularities raised by a whistleblower in the asset-management sector.
- Conducting an internal investigation for a leading international bank following allegations of non-financial misconduct raised by a whistleblower.
- Acting for a former senior manager in relation to an FCA enforcement investigation concerning allegations of market manipulation and market abuse.
- Acting for a former director of an asset management firm on a 'dual track' criminal and civil FCA investigation relating to alleged financial crime control failings.

RELATED INSIGHTS

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In its most significant enforcement action to date, HM Treasury's Office of Financial Sanctions Implementation ("OFSI") has imposed a £20.47 million penalty on Standard Chartered Bank ("SCB") for breaching a prohibition imposed by EU financial sanctions legislation. This penalty, the fourth since OFSI's establishment, is of an entirely different magnitude to the three penalties previously imposed and which totalled just over £160,000. The published decision from OFSI is regrettably opaque in identifying the precise considerations that resulted in that unprecedented penalty, provides little positive guidance to financial institutions as to how that penalty for a 'very serious' case has been calculated and how such firms might expect penalties to be calculated in relation to breaches that come to light.